

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections	Required Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date +/-
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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### MASS INTENTIONS Feb 8 to Feb 16, 2020

#### SATURDAY, Feb 8, 2020

4:00 pm Confession

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the soul of Bernie Haggerty  
Req: Gaston & Judy Sanders

#### SUNDAY, Feb 9, 2020 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Bernie Haggerty  
Req: Garry & Rosemarie Haggerty

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Milagros Centino  
Req: Chester

#### MONDAY, Feb 10, 2020

NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, Feb 11, 2020

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - For all the sick and those who care for the sick  
(World Day of the Sick)

#### WEDNESDAY, Feb 12, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - For the souls of Rosalina Maniebo and Roberta Nonat  
Req: Reynante Nonat

#### THURSDAY, Feb 13, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- Requiem for Bernie Haggerty

#### FRIDAY, Feb 14, 2020

9:00 a.m. & MASS in Morden - For the soul of Pat Menzies  
Req: Marilyn Skubovious

7:00 p.m. Adoration in Manitou

8:00 p.m. MASS in Manitou

#### SATURDAY, Feb 15, 2020 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm - Confession

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the soul of Pat Menzies  
Req: Pat Burak

#### SUNDAY, Feb 16, 2020 -

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - for the soul of Fr. Jim Grey  
Req: Marilyn Skubovious

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For fast recovery of Doney Adrian Piarasco & Carlos Uminga  
Req: Uminga Family

### **Father Ramon** **The Shepherds walking stick**

Tax season is upon us. I never used to worry about it because in the Philippines priests are exempted to pay tax, but now I can sympathize with everyone as you recover and organize all receipts and documents. Well, tax season perhaps is also a reminder that we have to set order in our lives always. While doing spiritual reading on the life of St. Thomas Aquinas, I found this powerful prayer which he composed and prayed everyday. It is titled For Ordering a Life Wisely. If you feel anxious and disorganized lately, then this prayer is for you: O merciful God, grant that I may desire ardently, search prudently, recognize truly, and bring to perfect completion whatever is pleasing to You for the praise and glory of Your name. Put my life in order, O my God. Grant that I may know what You require me to do. Bestow upon me the power to accomplish Your will, as is necessary and fitting for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me, O Lord my God, that I may not falter in times of prosperity or adversity, so that I may not be exalted in the former, nor dejected in the latter. May I not rejoice in anything unless it leads me to You; may I not be saddened by anything unless it turns me from You. May I desire to please no one, nor fear to displease anyone, but You. May all transitory things, O Lord, be worthless to me and may all things eternal be ever cherished by me. May any joy without You be burdensome for me and may I not desire anything else besides You. May all work, O Lord, delight me when done for Your sake and may all repose not centered in You be ever wearisome for me. Grant unto me, my God, that I may direct my heart to You and that in my failures I may ever feel remorse for my sins and never lose the resolve to change. O Lord my God, make me submissive without protest, poor without discouragement, chaste without regret, patient without complaint, humble without posturing, cheerful without frivolity, mature without gloom, and quick-witted without flippancy.

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## RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

*. O Lord my God, let me fear You without losing hope, be truthful without guile, do good works without presumption, rebuke my neighbor without haughtiness, and—without hypocrisy—strengthen him by word and example. Give to me, O Lord God, a watchful heart, which no capricious thought can lure away from You. Give to me a noble heart, which no unworthy desire can debase. Give to me a resolute heart, which no evil intention can divert. Give to me a stalwart heart, which no tribulation can overcome. Give to me a temperate heart, which no violent passion can enslave. Give to me, O Lord my God, understanding of You, diligence in seeking You, wisdom in finding You, discourse ever pleasing to You, perseverance in waiting for You, and confidence in finally embracing You. Grant that with Your hardships I may be burdened in reparation here, that in Your joys I may delight by glorifying You in the Kingdom of Heaven. You Who live and reign, God, world without end.*

*Amen.*

### **Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis**

Prayer Intention for February, 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries - We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may Be heard and considered.

Every day He humbles Himself just as He did when from His heavenly throne into the Virgin's womb; every day He comes to us and lets us see Him in lowliness, when He descends from the bosom of the Father into the hands of the priest at the altar."

— St. Francis of Assisi

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February 9, 2020 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)  
The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen,

I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.

“If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself.”  
— Augustine

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**REQUIEM MASS**  
**Please note in Mass Schedule, the special Requiem Mass for Bernie Haggerty on Thursday, Feb. 13**

**Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish....they are:**  
**Jordan Myers , Lance Collantes, George Macgregor, Basil Agnew, Annika Guenter**  
(Please call 204-362-6771 if someone should be included or removed. Thanks!)